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Re:

Utility Patent Application Transmittal

Inventor: Corbett T. HEFNER

Composite Breathable Produce Bag Title: USPTO Customer Account No.: 23598

Attorney Docket No.: 81.010

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$574.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 21 pages of specification, 31 claims on 10 sheets, 13 Drawings on 6 sheets, an Abstract of the Disclosure, and an executed Declaration are enclosed. A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (11/00) is also enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity within the meaning of 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 and hereby claims small entity status.

I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b). An executed Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is also enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents are enclosed.

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In re application of

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For:

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## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached *application has not* and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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